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SUBJ: NIMEIRI ON FOREIGN POLICY

1. MAJOR SPEECH BY PRESIDENT NIMEIRI AT DAMER ON OCCASION
ANNIVERSARY SUDANESE INDEPENDENCE AVAILABLE TO DEPT THROUGH
FBIS. WE WOULD SIMPLY NOTE THAT IT BREAKS LITTLE NEW GROUND,
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THOUGH NIMEIR DOES REFER GLOBAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN TERMS

QUOTE BIG AND SMALL COUNTRIES ALIKE ARE ON VERGE BANKRUPTCY AND FAMINE UNQUOTE. IN APPARENT EFFORT BOLSTER HIS DOMESTIC IMAGE, PRESIDENT DEVOTED SUBSTANTIAL PORTION HIS REMARKS TO

INTEMPERATE AIRING PALESTINE QUESTION, ASSERTING (A) ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL TO 1967 LINES ONLY QUOTE FIRST STAGE UNQUOTE; (B) WITHDRAWAL SHOULD EVENTUALLY BE TO 1947 PARTITION LINES; (C) SOLUTION MUST BE FOUND TO QUOTE FLOOD UNQUOTE OF ISRAELI IMMIGRATION; AND (D) SUDAN FOR ITS PART PREPARED ACCEPT ALL SUDANESE JEWS WHO EMIGRATED ISRAEL (EMBASSY LOCAL GUESSES 40,000 LEFT) AS QUOTE FREE CITIZENS UNQUOTE (STATEMENT REPORTEDLY GREETED BY APPLAUSE).

2. NIMEIRI ALSO PLUGGED ARAB-EC DIALOGUE AS VEHICLE FOR INDUCING EUROPEAN UNDERSTANDING OF ARAB CAUSE. HE ADDED SUDAN WOULD WORK TOWARD FINDING FORMULAS FOR COOPERATION AMONG ARAB MONEY, EUROPEAN INDUSTRY AND QUOTE AFRICAN RESOURCES UNQUOTE.

3. COMMENT: NIMEIRI APPARENTLY TAKING CUE FROM EGYPTIANS IN ECHOING FAHMI LINE ABOUT NEED TO HALT IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL AS CONDITION TO MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT. RE TRILATERAL DEVELOPMENT VENTURES, IN WHICH SUDAN VITALLY INTERESTED, WE ASSUME ONLY CONTEXT OF REMARKS LED NIMEIRI TO LIMIT REFERENCE TO QUOTE EUROPEAN UNQUOTE INDUSTRY RATHER THAN INCLUDING MENTION OF POSSIBLE ROLE BY OTHER POTENTIAL PARTNERS SUCH AS US AND JAPAN.
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